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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: Unknown

Filed: Herewith

Title: PHASE LOCK LOOPED
OSCILLATORY NEUROCOMPUTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Frank C. Hoppensteadt
Eugene M. Izhikevich

For:

Phase Lock Looped Oscillatory Neurocomputer

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

- ☒ [X] Original (nonprovisional)
- ☐ [] Design
- ☐ [] Plant
- ☐ [] Divisional
- ☐ [] Continuation
- ☐ [] Continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

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2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)
☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application number 60/178,640. **Enclosed are added pages for new application transmittal where benefit of prior U.S. application(s) claimed.**

3. **Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR § 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Pages of specification

4 Pages of claims

8 Sheets of drawing

☐ formal
☒ informal

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Pages of declaration and power of attorney

1 Pages of abstract

X Other (Information Disclosure Statement)

4. **Additional papers enclosed**
Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

5. **Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed
Executed by
☒ inventor(s).

6. **Power of Attorney**

☒ Enclosed
☒ Combined with Oath executed by inventors
☐ Separate Power of Attorney executed by owner
☐ 37 CFR § 3.73(b) Declaration

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7. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same.
☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
☐ is submitted.
☐ will be submitted.

8. Language

- ☒ English
☐ Non-English
☐ The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Regular application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|----------|---|
| | Number Filed | Number Extra | | Rate | Basic fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 20 - 20 = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 4 - 3 = | 0 | x | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | 0 | | x | \$270.00 | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation (\$710.00) | | | | | \$790.00 |

10. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

- ☐ Not Enclosed
☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
☒ Enclosed
☒ Filing fee
- Total fees enclosed

\$790.00
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11. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____
☒ Charge Account No. 07-0135 in the amount of \$790.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 07-0135
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
 - ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to 1.136(a))
 - ☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

13. Instructions as to Overpayment

- ☒ Credit Account No. 07-0135
☐ Refund

Incorporation by Reference of Added Pages

- ☒ Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed
Number of pages added 2
- ☐ Plus Added Pages Deleting Name(s) of Inventor(s) Named in Prior Application(s) Who is/are No Longer Inventor(s) of the Subject Matter Claimed in this Application
Number of pages added _____
- ☐ Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"
Number of pages added _____

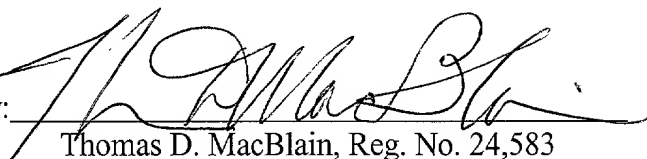
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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED**

14. Relate Back

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:
- A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)
☒ "This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,654 filed January 28, 2000."
- B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)
☐ "This application is a
☐ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part
☐ divisional
of copending application(s)
☐ application number __/__, filed on _____"
☐ International Application _____ filed on _____
and which designated the U.S."
- ☐ "The non-provisional application designated above, namely, application __/__, filed _____ claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:
- ☐ Where more than one reference is made above, please combine all references into one sentence.

15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- A. ☒ This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are
☒ the same.
☐ less than those named in the prior application. It is requested that the following inventor(s) identified for the prior application be deleted:
- B. ☐ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are
☐ the same.
☐ the following additional inventor(s) has (have) been added:
- C. ☒ The inventorship for all the claims in this application are
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16. Request to Not Publish Subject Patent Application

Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of application 18 months after filing. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the subject patent application not be published as provided in section (b), paragraph (1) of 35 U.S.C. 122.

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